

NEWS UPDATE



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Another big Muscle Hill winner in Sweden

After Nuncio's win this past Thursday night in Sprintermästaren at Halmstad in Southern Sweden, another North American bred trotter, **Heaven's Door**, won the mare division raced on Saturday afternoon (July 4).

Heaven's Door, driven by Ulf Ohlsson, was an easy winner in 1:54.2f and picked up a cheque of \$66,000.

Heaven's Door, who is by **MUSCLE HILL** and out of Girlie Tough, was bought by the Swedish farm Mellby Gaard as a yearling for \$90,000 and was trained by Ross Croghan as a two-year-old.

After Ake Svanstedt moved to the United States, he took over the training and raced her 12 times last year. **Heaven's Door** won two races, earned \$191,966 and took a mark of 1:52.

She was exported to Sweden and Reijo Liljendahl, who is based at Solvalla, is now the trainer.

Just like Sprintermästaren, half the field of ten in the mare division was bred and raised in the United States.

In a mile race for elder mares Your Highness (sired by Chocolatier) won in 1:52.1f, which is a new Swedish record for that category

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Muscle Hill fillies reign supreme in the US

MUSCLE HILL's world champion daughter **Mission Brief** returned to the winning list with a vengeance when she captured the \$185,000 Zweig Memorial for three-year-old trotting fillies at Vernon Downs, New York on Sunday (July 26).

After settling down third, **Mission Brief** charged to the front mid-race and peeled off a 55.6 last half to score by two lengths in a brilliant 1:51.8.

It was the 12th win for the 2014 2YO Filly Trotter of the Year and Breeders Crown champion and lifted her stakes tally to \$791,417.

Trainer Ron Burke said the Hambletonian-bound filly 'had to be super (to win) and she was.'

On the same card the **MUSCLE HILL** three-year-old colt **Muscle Diamond** took out the \$76,000 Zweig Consolation in 1:53.4.

MUSCLE HILL swept both \$100,000 finals of the New Jersey Sire Stakes for two-year-olds at The Meadowlands on July 17.

Southwind Frank, a two-year-old colt, led home a **MUSCLE HILL** trifecta in the colts and geldings' Final, cutting the mile in a stakes record 1:53.8.

While **All The Time**, a **MUSCLE HILL** filly, posted her second win from just three tries in the \$100,000 fillies' Final in 1:55.8.

MUSCLE HILL's stock has earned \$2-million to date this year